

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

SSEPTEMBER 18, 2014

SUBJECT

Request Council authorization to accept award of federal funds from the Kentucky Department for Local Government under the Recreational Trail

Program for Brighton Rail Trail Phase 4

On March 22, 2012 (Resolution No. 126-2012), Council approved the submission of a grant application to the Kentucky Department for Local Government, requesting federal funding for construction of Brighton Rail Trail Phase 4. An award in the amount of \$100,000 has been approved.

The proposed is a 2600 ft, 10 ft wide asphalt trail that begins at the intersection of Liberty Road and connects to Brighton Trail east of Man O' War Boulevard. This project will connect three existing parks.

This project requires a 50% local match. Local match in the amount of \$100,377.92 will come from the Municipal Aid Program. Project costs include right of way, design, environmental assessment, construction, and landscaping. Total project cost is \$200,377.92.

The source of federal funds is the Federal Highway Trust Fund, and represents a portion of the motor fuel excise tax collected from non-highway recreational fuel use.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

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Derek Paulsen, Commissioner of the Department of Planning, Preservation, and

Development